GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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PERFORMANCE OF CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of subsidiaries of CIL during the last three years, subsidiary-wise;

(b) whether due to the ever increasing cost of administration and maintenance of these companies, the profit making seems to be almost out of reach for some and others generate very meagre profit comparing to the inputs; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): The performance of Coal India Limited (CIL) for the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-01), subsidiary- wise, is shown below:

(Rs. in crores)

Company	2000-01 @ Profit (+)/Loss(-)	1999-2000 Profit (+)/Loss(-)	1998-99
Eastern Coalfield Ltd.	-917.19	-728.23	-472.47
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	-1276.70	-692.32	-442.34
Central Coalfields Ltd.	-792.91	-121.24	-149.35
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	+1025.05	+936.87	+802.14
Western Coalfields Ltd.	+28.23	+405.86	+476.58
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	+116.92	+455.34	+676.55
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	+641.35	+607.65	+601.31
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd.	-3.81	+0.71	+0.63
CIL/NEC	+280.21	+581.18	+606.20
Sub-Total	-898.85	+1445.82	+2099.25
Less dividend	515.62	751.95	647.46
Total	-1414.47	+693.87	+1451.79

@ The annual accounts for 2001-02 are under finalisation of audit.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. The Government is committed to speed up the growth and promote all around development of the coal sector. CIL earned a profit of Rs. 1400 crores (provisional) approximately due to the increased production, off-take and productivity during 2001-02.